## COAL MAY BE HIGHER

Effect of New York Rumor on Local Market.

DEALERS INTERVIEWED

BELIEVE PRICE WILL ADVANCE TO \$7.50 PER TON.

New York Dealers Allege Losses Last Year and Desire to Get Even.

Enjoy Thanksgiving while you may, for you know not when the price of coal may be advanced. The dear public never gets any rest from the various barons who control the necessaries of life. Scarcely does it get beyond the grasp of the ice man, when the coal man begins to prowl, like a wolf at the door. But unlike the wolf, he cannot be driven away. He must be humored and the price he puts upon his commodity must be paid. Were this price permanent and fixed the public would have less cause for worry, but each fall, when the snows cover the housetops and the winter winds blow and the frosts sear, a scare-crow stalks the streets from sunrise to sunrise, murmuring, "The cost of coal is to be increased."

Today the scare-crow made its appearance in Washington, presenting as a letter of introduction a dispatch from New York stating that the cost of coal to consumers would be put up at least 25 cents per ton. It came at a most inopportune time, be-cause nearly every local coal dealer had closed his shop and gone home to observe the day of thanks with his family. Conse-quently the representative of The Star was unable to gather enough facts and figures to put the scare-crow to flight. He is still stalking the streets, murmuring his unwel-

#### Opinion of Local Dealers.

It was only possible to interview one or two dealers on the subject of increased price of coal for the District of Columbia. One dealer pointed out, however, that Washington was subject to the same reasoning which had been applied by the hardluck prophets to New York city, and that if the conditions at the mines, the facilities or lack of facilities for transportation to the great metropolis demanded an increase of 25 cents per ton, the public might look

for the same increase in this city.

Another dealer, who stated that the average retail price for hard stove coal is \$7.25 per ton, said, while he saw nothing now which would demand an increased price, he would not be greatly surprised if the figure should jump to \$7.50. The price last winter for the same class of coal was \$7.25. The New York dealers claim they suffered great losses last year at the retail price which prevailed in that city, \$6.25 per ton. and claim they are going to boost the price this year, just to get even.

#### The New York View.

The New York dispatch says, in part: "Although there are half a million tons of coal in the yards in and surrounding New York, and it is possible to add 100,000 additional tons from the mines every day, all doubt was removed yesterday that the price of this necessity will be increased to consumers 25 cents a ton with the first considerable drop in temperature or the first fall of a few inches of snow.

"Everything has been settled so far as the prospective increase is concerned. The dealers have determined that they will not be subject to the tremendous losses of last nter, when the price remained the same that it was during the autumn and the same that it is today-\$6.25 for what are known as domestic sizes. With several inches of snow on the ground or with the asphalt pavements covered with sleet the cost of delivery is increased much more than 25 cents a ton. Then, too, when the river is packed with ice the expense of transporting the coal from the yards in Jer-sey City and thereabouts is vastly inreased, and the dealers see no reason why they should suffer for this condition, which a year ago drove some of the smaller dealers out of business.

"The first fall of several inches of snow

or a drop in the temperature below twenty degrees will see the price increased.

#### Aggregate Increase.

"However insignificant the additional 25 cents may appear by itself, in the aggregate it is likely to mean an added cost to coal consumers of \$1 250,000. It certainly will mean an additional cost of \$12,500 a day, and if the higher price should be maintained during the winter months the total would reach the figure named.

"To nearly everybody except those who are directly concerned in the handling of coal it will come as a surprise to learn that New York spends approximately \$312,500 a day for heating and cooking and in the genration of power in factories and elsewhere. These figures were compiled by Mr. Smoot vesterday from figures in the possession of the dealers association. The 500,000 tons which are kept on hand in what is known as the metropolitan district would not last more than ten days if it were not for the constant stream of loaded cars oming from the mines. In case of necessity 160,000 tons of coal could be brought daily to New York, but under present conditions the amount is only about half that figure. The present price of \$6.25 a ton for coal of the ordinary sizes is the highest that has been paid in this city except when strikes were in progress. An increase of 25 cents a ton would mean the establishment of a new

Maryland Constitutional Amendments. Governor Warfield has replied to Chairman Vandiver's request for publication of the proposed constitutional amendments by stating that as the matter has not been before him for consideration he is unable to grant the request. The correspondence was formal to expedite matters and bring the question before the courts. Next week Mr. Vandiver will institute mandamus proceedings at Annapolis to compel the governor to recognize the act of assembly and proclaim the submission of the two amendments. No matter what the decision of the lower court, the case will be hurried to the court of appeals, and it is expected that a final decision will be reached at the

#### Indians to Meet Saturday.

The final arrangements for the foot ball game between the Haskell Indian School of Kansas and the Carlisle Indian School of Pennsylvania have been completed, and the contest will take place at the world's fair stadium next Saturday, 'President's day." It will be the first time that the gridiron representatives of the two government schools have met, and an important feature will be the presence of President Roosevelt, who will occupy a box draped with the colors of the rival institutions.



## GOLDENBERG'S, "The Dependable Store," Seventh and K Streets.

# Extraordinary News of the Remnants

### Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Wraps and Furs.

3 Dress Skirts of Imported Panama Cloth, trimmed with silk folds; brown and blue; sizes 40, 42 and 43 4 Tan Covert Cloth Short Hip Jackets; fly front, tight-fitting, trimmed with tailored straps. Sizes 40, \$1.98 2 imported Black Panama Cloth Dress

2 imported Black Panama Cloth Bress-Skirts, paneled effect, trimmed with tailored silk fold. 41 and 43 inches long. Reduced from \$5.00

1 imported Black Velour Blouse Coat, three-quarter length; trimmed with Perslan lamb cloth, lined with light green brocaded sating size 64.2 green brocaded satin: size \$17.98 3 Girls' Navy Blue Cheviot Box Reef-

ers; medium weight; sizes 8 and 10 years. Formerly \$10, \$2.98 5 Misses' all-wool Novelty Tourist Suits, sold at \$12.98; reduced \$5.98 7 Young Ladies' Handsome Novelty three-quarter Tourist Coats, sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Regular \$15 \$6.75 8 Genuine Priestley Cravenette Raincoats; directoire style; in tan and Oxford. Regularly \$18.98, for.. \$10

2 Imported Black Voile Dress Skirts. over taffeta silk drop; richly trimmed. Reduced \$11.75 9 All-wool Black Panama Cloth Walking Skirts; 13 gores; kilted effects; regular \$7.08 value, \$2.98 6 Ladies' High-class Suits, remainders of our best lines that sold up to \$30.00; sizes 34, 36 and 38; reduced \$12.98

3 Ladies' Suits; stout sizes; 39, 41 and 43. Material is a fine imported Panne Cheviot lined with satin duchesse and faced in peau de soie. Regu-\$13.75 4 Imported Novelty Cloth Coats; sizes 34, 36 and 38; sold up to \$25; \$10.00 reduced to..... 1 Light Green Foulard Silk Evening Costume: size 38; reduced \$10.98 from \$21.50 to...... 6 Children's Cloth Coats, sizes 6, 10 and 12 years. Sold up to \$4.69 1 White Point d'Esprit Costume, size 38; sold at \$20.00; reduced \$12.98

1 Navy Blue Imported Broadcloth Jacket, collarless effect; taffeta silk lined; size 36; reduced from \$7.98 at ends with handsome silk \$6.98 chenille. Regularly \$10.00, for \$6.98

2 Natural Beaver Novelty Fur Neck Scarfs, lined with brocaded \$7.98 silk. Reduced from \$12.50 to..

and cream color only; broken sizes of a \$1.50 line. Reduced to... 50c.

3 All-wool Cashmere Tea Gowns: broken sizes; sold at \$5.00. \$3.98

#### **Odd Lots Waists & Wrappers** 31 Brilliantine Waists, in navy blue

odds and ends, in small sizes. Sold at \$1.00, for..... Lot of White Vesting Waists; broken sizes of our regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 line, reduced to...... 8 Fine White Jap. Silk Waists; hand-4 Taffeta Silk Waists, in light blue, tan and white; slightly soiled. Reduced from \$5.00 to....... \$1.98 3 dozen Black Sateen Waists; sizes 34 and 36. Reduced from

Dress Goods Remnants. Remnants of Fancy Mixed Suitings, in neat effects. Worth 29c. a 17c.

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, including 36-inch All-wool Zibeline, 38-inch All-wool Albatross, 38-inch Batiste, 36-inch Cheviot, 38-inch Wool Cashmere, 38-inch Scotch Mixed Suiting and 40-inch Covert Mixtures, in black and colors. Sold off the piece as high as 50c. a yard. Desirable 27c

lengths, yard..... Another lot of remnants of Dress Goods, including 52-inch All-wool Zibe-line, 46-inch All-wool Panama, 46-inch French Voile, 54-inch Fancy Tweeds, 45Gown, sold at \$5.00, reduced, \$2.98 to close out quickly...... 1 White China Silk Neglige Tea Gown.

Linen Remnants. 100 Turkey Red Table Covers, 8-4 size, fringed all-around, choice of red and white or red and green; elaborate patterns with center designs; 59c. worth 89c. Friday, each...... 87 pieces Sanitary Antiseptic Cotton Bird's-eye; the soft-finish material; 20 inches wide; 10 yards to each piece. Instead of 69c., per 44c.

daintily trimmed; sold at \$12.98

German Damask Napkins, 16-in. square; all pure white; fast selvage on two sides; in neat dice pat-terns; worth 59c. dozen, Remnant price, each...... About 50 dozen Fancy Damask Towels; 

#### Bargains for the Housekeeper.

Three-string Carpet Brooms, 121/2c. ea. Regular \$1.49 Decorated China Meat Plates, 14 and 16-inch sizes, tomorrow at 50c, each. 8-quart Galvanized Iron Buckets, 10c. 50c. Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, 35c.

White Porcelain China Breakfast Nickel-plated Bath Room Fixtures, 9c. 9-piece Decorated China Toilet Sets, in

20-gallon Ash Cans, 95c. White Porcelain China Cup and Saucer, pair at 5c.

White Porcelain China Pickle Dishes, Oyster Fryers, with detachable drain-

blue, green and brown decorations; \$2.25 value, for \$1.59.

Toilet Sundries. Royal Household Ammonia Royal Household All 5c. 3 2c.

bottle.

Requa's Complete Manicure Sets, con Requa's Complete Manicure Sets, sisting of box of Nail Polish, Pumice Stone, Six Cloth-center Emery Boards and Orange Stick; com- 7c. plete for .... Genuine Witch Hazel Toilet 3C. Soap; cake ..... Hand Scrubs; hard-wood backs; good bristle; 10c, values .... Allen's Borated Talcum Powder;

Odds and ends of Ornaments, Vases and Figures, slightly damaged; sold up to \$1.25 each, at 19c.

Stationery Oddments. Odds and ends of Box Stationery, of various good kinds; sold reg-ularly at 10c. a box. Friday

Regular 10c. Writing Paper, 41/2C. Lot of White Envelopes, in white and tan; sold regularly at 5c. pack- 21/2c.

Best quality Steel Pen Points, in various styles, including Faber's Eagle, Esterbrook's, etc.; worth 8c. 21/2C. 

Tomorrow's Remnant List is of more than ordinary importance-for with the approach of the holiday season, we are doubly anxious to clear out all accumulations of regular stocks, to make room for holiday goods.

We've gone ransacking and rummaging through stocks in every department, and the result is a great batch of bigger-thanusual bargains for the women who know what to expect here every Friday.

## Untrimmed Hats. Worth 98c. and \$1.48. At 25c.

A remarkable offering of Ladies' and Misses' Felt Hats, in black and all wanted colors, such as blue, brown and champagne. Styles include Large Two-piece Hats, walking and dress shapes and sailors-all of good quality Scratch Felt, with feltbound edges.

These Hats were bought to retail at 98c. and \$1.48. As our object in reducing them to this low figure is to close them out, we must say "none will be taken back or exchanged."

Lot of Velvet Flowers, in all colors, also some fine Breasts and Pom-pons, in black and all colors. Reduced from 48c., 75c. and 25c. Black Ostrich Plumes, Amazon and French styles; regular \$2.00 98c. value, at ..... Children's Scratch Felt Hats, ready-to-wear Sailors with rolling rims, and silk ribbon band and streamers; all colors; 98c. values ..... Lot of Corduroy Velvet Caps for girls, in all colors; regularly 75c., Friday at...... 39c. Lot of Black Toques and Bonnets, made of fine materials on wire frames; slightly mussed; were \$2.50, for..... 98c.

Another lot of very fine black Toques and Turbans, beautifully made on frames of silks, velvets, chenille braids, etc., also large velvet shapes, in all colors. \$1.98 21 Trimmed Hats, in black and colors; mostly turbans. Were \$1.98

Another lot of about two dozen Trimmed Hats, in black and colors. Were \$6; reduced to \$2.98 15 Handsome Trimmed Hats, which

11 Trimmed Hats, which sold at \$15 and \$18; reduced to close \$9.00

assorted subjects. Worth 121/2c.

slightly scratched, worth 98c. 49c.

12 slightly mussed satine covered Com-

Lot of Golden Oak Tables.

### Fourth Floor Bargains.

Odd pairs of Heavy Tapestry Portieres, finished with heavy fringe; plain and fancy colors. Worth \$3.98 17 odd rolls of Heavy Jointless China Mattings, 90 to 100 pounds to the roll. Worth \$12 roll, for.... \$7.60 Lot of Framed Pictures, in gilt, marbelized and wood moldings. Slightly scratched. Sold up to \$2.50, 98c. Remnants of Denims, Cretonnes, Silk-Lot of Double Bed Spreads, in Mar-

Domestic Remnants. Remnants of 40-inch Unbleached Cotton, in lengths from 2 to

15 yards each, Friday, yard 478c. Remnants of light-colored Outing Flannel, in pink, blue and gray stripes. Suitable for undergarments. 634c. Small lot of slightly damaged Bed Sheets, full double-bed size. Famous "Ironclad" brand. Reguarly 39c.

Remnants of Cotton Sultings, in brown, blue and gray mix-tures. Suitable for skirts. 734c. Remnants of Aprong Ginghams, in brown, blue and green checks. 31/2c.

#### Belts and Bags.

Silk, Mercerized and Fancy Belts, black and colored effects, great variety of shapes and styles, some with ornaof shapes and styles, some ments and buckles alone worth 10c. 25c. Choice..... Net Shopping Bags, good quality im-

Lining Remnants.

About 3,000 yards of Mill Ends of High-grade Linings, including Spun Glass, Neva Silks, French Percalines and Mercerized Satins, in lengths from 2 to 6 yards. Fast black and all wanted shades. Qualities sold off the piece as high as 25c. a yard, 81/2c.

## forts; size 72x78 inches; reversible; scroll stitched. Worth \$3.00, \$1.98 Odd pairs of Silk Tapestry, in Gobelin and other weaves, worth \$2.00 10 \$2.50 a yd., at. Lot of Moquette Rugs, remainders of our regular \$3.00 \$1.98 lines, for \$1.00 Lot of Heavy Floor Oilcloth, in 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4 widths. Worth 29c. and 39c. square yard, at 19c.

#### Women's Undergarments.

Lot of Soiled and Mussed Undermus-lins, including Night Gowns, long Skirts, long Chemise, Drawers and Corset Cov-ers, trimmed in various styles with best ers, trimmed in various sold up 59c. to \$1.69, at.....

Small lot of Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, trimmed with wash braid; pink or blue stripes; broken sizes. 39c. Small lot of Ladies' Short Flanelette

Ladies' Eiderdown and Fancy Flan-nelette Kimonas and Sacques, in nelette Kimonas and Sacques, in broken sizes. Sold up to 98c., 59c.

Small lot of Ladies' Gingham Aprons. in blue and brown checks, regular 19c. value, at..... 121/2C. Balance of our purchase of samples and seconds of American Lady Corsets, of brocaded silk and French coutil; of brocaded silk and problem to 69c. \$2.50, for..... Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats,

with pleatings, quillings and ruffles; sold up to \$1.50, at..... 69c.

Jewelry, 10c. 

### Small Lots-Boys' Clothing.

Lot of Boys' Overcoats, Cossacks and Reefers; sizes 3, 4 and 5 years only. Sold up to \$5.00, \$2.49 Boys' Fancy Golf Caps; odds 5c. Boys' Mackintoshes and Gum Rubber Boys' Mackintosnes and Gull. Coats; sold regularly at \$3.00; \$1.98 broken sizes at.

Boys' Linen Collars, standing styles; odds and ends. Friday, each, 1C.

Boys' Yacht, Golf and Norfolk Caps; also a few Tam O'Shanter and Sailor Hats. Regularly 50c. and 31c. Boys' Fancy 2-piece Suits, in doublebreasted style; broken sizes. \$1.69 Boys' Pique, Duck and Wool Vests; sizes 7 to 15 years. Sold at 49c. Boys' Derby and Fedora Hats; broken sizes. Regular \$1.00 kind. at......49c.

8 Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits; sizes 3. 4 and 5 years only. Sold up \$1.98 to \$5.00, at...... Boys' Fancy Silk Shield Bows. 3C. Boys' Fancy and Plain Blue and Red Flannel Blouses, in military, sailor and square collar styles. Sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sizes 3, 4 and 5 years; 49c. Boys' Elastic Web Suspenders, 5c.

8 Boys' Bloomer Suits, of all-wool farey cassimeres and worsted mixtures; 12 years; neckband or collar at-tached. Regular price, 50c., for... 31c.

### Small Lots-Men's Clothing

28 Men's Suits of fancy winter-weight cassimeres and cheviots, in-cluding stouts up to 46-in. breast and waist measure. \$6.75 75 pr. Men's Trousers, in many good dark patterns, cassimeres, fancy cheviots and novelty fabrics. \$1.79 9 Men's Rain Coats, only 1 and 2 of a kind; very desirable colors. Selling prices, \$13.50 to \$9.25 55 pairs of Young Men's Long Trousers, in strictly all-wool, heavy mixed and striped cassimere. \$1.49

A nice assortment of Young Men's 3plece Long Pants Suits, in 3-butten military cut sack coat, in fancy and dark patterns; actual values \$4.98 29 Men's Oxford Gray Irish Frieze Overcoats, in the proper 44-inch length and full-cut; nicely made and trimmed; worth \$7.50 and \$6.25 

such as silk mixtures; plain white and figured mercerized cloth and P. 89c. A lot of very fine Men's Hats, in Black Derbys and Black and Pearl Soft; all of this season's blacks; \$1.29; guaranteed; value \$2.00....

#### Men's Furnishings and Underwear. Men's "Famous" White Unlaundered

Men's 50c. Heavy Fleece - lined Underwear—Shirts and Drawers to match; Shirts taped neck and pearl buttons; Drawers are full cut and perfect fitting; all sizes. Remnant price...... 39c. Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Flannelette Men's Fine Quality Suspenders, good elastic, neat patterns, mohair ends, nickel buckles and cast-offs; 15c 25c. values. Remnant price...

Dress Shirts; linen bosom; double back and front; patent stays and gussets, cushion neckband; perfect fit-ting; all sizes up to 18. Remnant price...... 39c. Men's 75c. Lannelette Night Robes, extra heavy quality; very neat designs; some made with the military collar; all sizes, 15 to 19. 50c. Men's 121/2c. Plain Black and Tan Half Hose, full regular-made foot, seamless, 

#### Remnant Lots of Footwear. Ladies' Regular \$3.00 Tan Calf Lace

Ladies' Tan Calf High Shoes and Kid Juliets, plain and tipped toes; broken sizes of regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' Tan and Black Calf Shoes, but ton, blucher and lace styles; B to E widths. Nearly all sizes.

Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values.....\$2.49 Ladies' Kid and Patent Leather Threestrap Slippers, French heels, broken sizes. Were \$1.50 and Ladies' Regular \$1.00 Felt Fur Trimmed Juliets and Priscilla Slippers; sizes 3 to 7; Friday at..... 69c. Ladies' and Men's Regular 50c. Cloth

Ladies' Regular 25c, 7-button Black Cloth Overgaiters, reduced 121/2c. Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, some with ironclad soles; broken sizes. Were \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair

sewed: not all sizes. Friday \$1.98

Boys' and Girls' Good-wearing Solld Leather Shoes, button or lace; broken sizes. Were \$1.00, for.. 67c.

18 pairs of Men's Cloth-top Patent Colt Congress Shoes, also Calf and Kidskin Shoes: sizes 5, 5%, 6 and 6% \$1.55 only. Were \$3.00, for......... Ladies' Regular \$2.50 Button and Lace Shoes, kid and patent tips. Welt soles. Remnant sizes only. Friday \$1.69

#### Children's Wearables.

and Leather House Slippers, 39c.

Another lot of Turkish Beaded Bed Room Slippers, without heels; sizes 2 to 6 only. Friday at.... 44C.

Friday at.....

Small lot of Girls' Worsted Dresses, plain and plaid effects; sizes up to 12 years; sold up to \$1.29,

29 Children's Coats, made of Broadcloth, Velvet and Zebeline, trimmed with brass buttons, velvet and braid. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2.98

Infants' long and short Cambric Slips. long and short Flannelette Skirts, long long and short Flannelette Skirts, Init and short Cambric Skirts, Knit and Flannelette Sacques, Flannelette Night Gowns and Leggins. Reduced 18C.

Children's white and colored Silk Caps, high and French styles, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Sold up 79c, to \$1.98, at..... Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, yoke back and front, trimmed with wash braid, Pink and blue stripes. Sizes 6 months to 4 years. Sold 25C. Small Wares.

25c. Straight Front Hose Supporters, two or four-strap; plain or fancy frilled elastic; well made, with large satin or mercerized pag; all 15c colors; pair..... Silk-stitched Belting; all colors; 1C. worth up to 10c.; 4-yard length .. Seamless Stockinette Dress 3C. Shields; worth Sc. pair ... Springfield Black Sewing Silk; 1C. good quality; speol ...... Crochet Needle Books, containing two bone and one steel crochet 1 /2C, needle; worth 5c. Friday..... 1 ided with assorted size wire hairpins; 2c. worth 4c....

#### Art Department.

Regular \$1.50 Soiled Spatchel Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams, 79c. Lot of Soiled Worsteds, assorted colors, 414c, hank. Lithographed Pillow Tops, slightly mussed, 19c. Regular 24c. Braided Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams, 12½c. each. Fancy Laundry and Shoe Bags, 5c.

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CELEBRATION BY HYATTSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Happy Conclusion' to Week of Com-

memoration of Work Done by Organization. A reception tendered the members of

the congregation, all the organizations of the church, the ministers of the presbytery of Washington city, with their wives and many other specially invited guests, was the termination of the exercises of the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the historic old Presbyterian church at Hyattsville, Md. The pastor, Rev. S. Ward Righter, and Mrs. Righter were assisted by Miss Haddie Thompson and Mrs. George Tise, the oldest members of the church, both having attended Sunday school in the old church in Bladensburg.

Many letters of congratulation have been received from prominent men and women in almost every state in the Union, President Roosevelt heading the list.

The attendance at all of the services, which began last Sunday, was large, considerable interest being manifested by all in the exhibits, which consist of the original manuscript of the record of the forty years' work of John Breckenridge in Bladensburg, the tablets elegantly wrought in India ink by Mr. William Ginder and the India ink by Mr. William Ginder and the allegorical tree prepared by the pastor illustrating the growth of the church from precolonial days to the present time. Another interesting exhibit was the communion service of sterling silver made by Matthew E. Lofthouse in London, England, with the original hall marks, in 1707. This was during the reign of William and Mary, and is the oldest communion service in use in the Presbyterian denomination.

n the Presbyterian denomination.
The Hyattsville Presbyterian Church 18 the mother of Presbyterianism in this com-munity, starting at Upper Marlboro' a career of usefulness that cannot be measured. There are at least three churches to be directly traced to the Hyattsville Presbyte-rian Church—the First Presbyterian Church of Washington city, under the care of Rev. John Breckenridge; the foreign work at Ning-po, China, under the native Presby-

terian minister, Rev. Yiang Ling Tsiao, in 1888, instituted under the pastorate of the Rev. J. W. McIlvain, and the Presbyterian church at Riverdale, which was founded over a dozen years ago under the fostering care of Rev. C. M. Livingston. There are many historical facts connecting this church with ecclesiastical and temporal matters

Traditions of the Church. Dr. Donald C. McLeod in his address

Tuesday evening told of many interesting traditions of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington; of the many Presidents who chose it as their church home; of the many famous meetings that were held there; of its grand array of eminent and forcible ministers, among whom are men-tioned Byron Sunderland and T. DeWitt

Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin also gave an interesting and timely address on the general theme, "Loyalty to Institutions," which was a practical and timely ending to the excellent series of historical addresses. The church parlors were a bower of beauty, handsomely decorated with palms, chrysanthemums, flowering plants and vines, the color scheme being red, which reflected brightness and warmth every-where. All the ladies on the various committees did their work nobly, the elder ladies attending to the comfort and welfare of the guests, while the younger ones were bent upon shedding light everywhere, in order that all should share in having a good time. Rev. and Mrs. Righter added much to the pleasure.

Light refreshments were served during the evening, Mrs. Middleton presiding at the coffee urn, while Miss Leakin and Mrs.

Mr. Charles H. Long, worked zealously in caring for the guests of the evening, and altogether the reception was a happy termina-tion of the celebration of the bi-centennial of the historic church.

The men's club, under the direction of

Harry Shepherd served cake and ices.

The Reception Committee. The reception committee which assisted Rev. and Mrs. S. Ward Righter included Mrs. George Tise, Miss Haddie Thompson, Mrs. M. S. McNeil, Mrs. Charles E. Beach, Mrs. C. P. Shettle, Mrs. K. J. Wiltsie, Mrs. William Noel, Mrs. G. S. Britt, Mrs. John Mowett, Mrs. V. M. Wilfong, Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Mrs. E. C. Middleton, Mrs. Thomas Rathbone, Mrs. Charles H. Long and Mrs. J. W. Ginder. The above were assisted by the younger women, Miss Florence M. Shettle, Miss Viola Britt, Miss Margaret Mowat, Miss Blanche Wiltsle, Miss Hannah Leakin, Miss Flora Davis, Miss Jessie Davis, Miss Lucile Brooks and

the Misses Herring, Mrs. William Shedd Holton and Mrs. Harry W. Shepherd. Among the prominent guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Easton, William Bal-lantyne and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Verbrycke, Mr. F. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Linton, Lieut, G. T. Rudd, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holden, Rev. and Miss Weightman, Dr. W. C. Alexander, Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Evans, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Gramlich, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. and Miss Groff and others from Washington; Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wells and Rev. and Miss Mayo of Hyattsville

MATTER NOT SETTLED.

Chairmanship of Inaugural Committee Under Advisement.

The appointment of the chairman of the Roosevelt inaugural committee is in statu quo. Mr. George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the republican national committee, arrived in Washington late last evening and went direct to his home in Bancroft Place, Washington Heights. It was expected that the definite announcement of the selection would be made by Mr. Cortelyou today, but he remained at home with his family, ob-serving Thanksgiving In true democratic style, and declined to give any attention to affairs of state or even the inaugural chair-

To a representative of The Star Mr. Cortelyou said the matter was not yet settled and that no announcement would be made today. Further than that he would not commit himself. He probably will see the President tomorrow, when the matter will be determined finally.

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